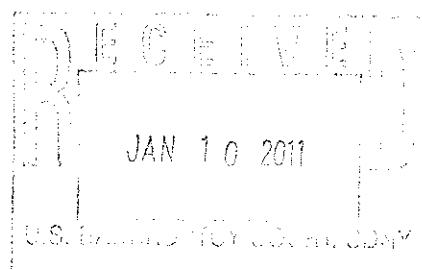


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January 4, 2011

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court
For the Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, NY 10004



Re: Bernie Madoff Investment Securities, Claim No. 001205/Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789
(BRL)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a claimant in the BLMIS Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL). My claim number is 001205. I wish to be scheduled a hearing based on the recent denial letter I received stating I did not have an account with BLMIS. My investment with Bernard Madoff was through a fund titled the "1973 Masters Vacation Fund".

I am in opposition of this denial as I have been invested with Bernie L. Madoff as evident in the following documents enclosed:

1. A letter from David G. Friehling, CPA for Bernard L. Madoff, stating the 1973 Masters Vacation Fund was invested with Bernard L. Madoff.
2. A copy of the Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities Customer Claim form filed on behalf of the fund by David G. Friehling, CPA for Mr. Madoff.
3. A letter from Jerome Horowitz, CPA for Bernard Madoff and David Friehling's partner, stating check deposits for the 1973 Masters Vacation Fund be payable to Bernard L. Madoff.
4. A copy of a personal bank check made payable to Bernard L. Madoff and signed as deposited for Bernard L. Madoff.

Thank you for your time and cooperation,

Peter Barbato

cc: Irving H. Picard, Trustee
c/o Baker and Hostetler LLP
Attn: Claims Department
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